

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 were pending in the application. Claim 15 is amended, claims 27-45 are added, and claims 1-14 and 17-26 are cancelled (claims 22-26 cancelled in accordance with the Applicant's election of Group I in the reply dated December 2, 2005). Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and the foregoing remarks.

### **1. Claim Objections**

Claims 15 and 16 are objected to because of informalities. Specifically, the recitation "configured to selectively communicate each of coupled between the sources" is not understood. Applicant has amended claim 15 to address the formalities. Accordingly, withdrawal of the claim objections is respectfully requested.

### **2. Indication of Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indication that claims 15 and 16 are allowed, and that claims 3-9, 11 and 17-21 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has added new claim 27 to include of the limitations of allowable claim 3. Claims 28-38 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 27, and are believed allowable for the same reasons that claim 27 is believed allowable.

Applicant has also added new claim 39 to include all of the limitations of allowable claim 6. Claims 40-42 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 39, and are believed allowable for the same reasons that claim 39 is believed allowed.

New claim 43 includes the patentable subject matter of allowable claim 17. Claims 44-45 depend directly from claim 43, are believed allowable for the same reason that claim 43 is believed allowed.

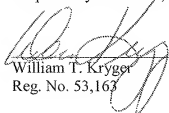
### CONCLUSION

It is submitted that claims 15-16 and 27-45 define patentable subject matter. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with this communication. Nevertheless, should the Examiner consider any other fees to be payable in conjunction with this or any future communication, authorization is given to direct payment of such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it would help expedite matters.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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